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Mr. David Sullivan
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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

The Publications Review Board has completed its review of the additions to your article entitled "A Critical Evaluation of the SALT I Agreements: the Still Binding Framework for U.S. Strategic Inferiority." There is no objection to this material based on security considerations.

You should know, however, that our analysts disagree with the accuracy of the statement in your proposed introduction that "Awesome Soviet strategic R&D and deployment activities since 1972 have come as a surprise to the U.S." (emphasis added.) Their view is that it is inaccurate to characterize every post-1972 deployment as a surprise when in fact nearly all were known to us several years before the actual deployment.

As mentioned in our earlier letter, we wish to emphasize the fact that CIA's review of your manuscript was for no other purpose than to identify possible disclosure of classified information. If, therefore, you wish to refer to our review, we suggest the following language: "This manuscript has been reviewed by the CIA to assist the author in eliminating classified information. However, that review does not constitute CIA authentication of the factual information or imply CIA endorsement of the views expressed by the author."

Sincerely,

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